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## Bullets Replacing Ballots

It may be months before complete information on the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy crystallizes.

The Los Angeles police have a young Jordanian in custody whom eye witnesses seized after he gunned Kennedy and several bystanders at the Senator's victory celebration in the California primary Tuesday night.

Interviews with the man's associates relate he held strong feelings against the Israelis and a diary found on his person indicates he had marked Kennedy for slaying.

Two days prior to the shooting in a TV debate with Sen. McCarthy, Kennedy had said Israel was one of several trouble zones in the world to which the U.S. owes continuing allegiance.

Thus, circumstantially Kennedy went down a victim to an individual crackpot, not as the target of a conspiracy, nor, as President Johnson commented yesterday, as the objective of a mass guilt among all Americans.

By way of trying to head off further untoward incidents of this nature, the President has posted Secret Service guards around all Presidential candidates.

If Aaron Burr's killing of Alexander Hamilton in a duel 165 years ago is not taken into account, the post primary shooting of Kennedy two days ago is the first occasion in U.S. history for a Presidential aspirant to fall victim to an intended murder.

Four Presidents, including Kennedy's brother, have died in office from assassination and three others have escaped would be murderers, but this is the first time a man seeking his party's nomination has been gunned down.

The utter irony in the Los Angeles assault is the shooting followed by minutes of brief victory talk the Senator delivered to his followers.

In it, Kennedy noted that for all the divisiveness so rampant today ours is a compassionate nation and he would base his further campaigning on the hope for bringing everyone together in a common effort.

Assassination is a common method throughout history and in many lands as the means for settling political differences.

The stabbing of Julius Caesar, though by no means the first of such acts, was the earliest such murder swathed in drama, and the history of our English forbears is replete with instances where the British government alternately changed or survived by violent means.

American politics have never been known for their politeness. Fisticuffs frequently have mixed with strong language in many campaigns. Daniel Webster was the object of a caning during his Senatorial career by a fellow Senator, and not too many years ago in our Michigan legislature a debate might be enlivened by one solon hurling a spittoon at another.

Murder or an attempt at it, however, has not intruded its ugly head into this lusty scene.

It always has been the American credo to bury an idea with ballots, not bullets.

Resort to the latter is falling back to a social code which the democratic process, however faltering, seeks to correct.

Kennedy, like his murdered brother, stirred emotions strongly for or against him. His personality is far from a neutralist one.

This is no excuse for the attack, though further investigation into the incident may well reveal this to be the motivation.

It is, however, an indictment of our times when a strong minded man becomes a target on a shooting range.

## Insurance Study

One of the accessories which goes with most automobiles is the insurance policy. It is required in some states, recommended in others and highly desirable anytime an accident occurs.

Its cost, like that of many things, has been going up. It has risen 44 per cent in the last 10 years, according to President Johnson. The President noted the fact when he signed a congressional resolution calling for a comprehensive study and investigation of the nation's automobile insurance system.

There is more than rising costs behind the Congressional study. Thousands of motorists are not able to obtain insurance, others are left unprotected when companies fail. Then there is the matter of court litigation.

The adversary system of litigation, which has been in vogue in the automobile insurance system since its inception, stresses the placing of blame on one of the drivers in an accident and assessing damages accordingly.

It is an expensive system which frequently results in damages being awarded far in excess of actual losses. It is expensive from the taxpayers' point of view also because of the large number of courtrooms and judges which must be supported to service this type of litigation.

Throughout the country, courts are bogged down with negligence cases. The results frequently are unequal and unfair. Costs to insurance companies often are exaggerated because of the knowledge that the guilty party is insured.

Insurance companies are not completely blameless in the high cost and sometimes uncertainty of automobile insurance, but neither do they deserve all the blame for rising costs and frequent motorist dissatisfaction.

Both medical care and auto repairs are far more expensive than they were 10 years ago. Prospects are they will continue to rise in the immediate future.

Probably a national study will not solve all the growing problems in this phase of the insurance industry; but a broad look at just where this type of insurance is going in the age of the automobile is not out of order.

### While Britain Sleeps

The British economist, Northcote Parkinson, whose "Parkinson's Law" about the number of employees in the bureaucracy swelling inevitably, irrespective of the amount of work, if any, to be done, once was considered a tongue in cheek pronouncement, today is regarded more seriously by his fellow countrymen.

Contemporary Britain is a living example of Parkinson's Law. According to the author, it will not stop there. Prof. Parkinson's latest pronouncement is that by the year 2195 the entire working population of Britain will be government employees, at the present rate of government expansion.

Is this ridiculous? Not at all. The British civil service not only is that country's fastest growing non-productive work force, but it is expanding at a progressing rate which would seem to make Parkinson's prediction overly conservative.

The point of total government domination of the economy and work force could come much sooner than the year 2195, unless a countervailing force soon appears.

Parkinson cites as a horrible example of mushrooming bureaucracy the royal navy. In 1914, at the peak of its prominence, the navy had 542 ships and 4,336 civilian servants to service them. In 1967, the fleet had shrunk to 114 ships, but the civil servants assigned to them had multiplied to 11,270.



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### A.V. BUSCH IS PROMOTED

—1 Year Ago—  
Arthur V. Busch, an employee of Auto Specialties Manufacturing company for 21 years, has been named sales manager of the firm's aircraft brake division, according to announcement by S.H. Paul, vice president and director of sales. He succeeds Lester Dasse who resigned from the company.

Busch joined Ausco in 1946 after four years of military service in World War II, as a cost accountant on jacks, and tractor and aircraft brakes. In

1958 he became cost estimator and sales coordinator on those products, and also served as contract administrator on government sales of aircraft brakes.

### BUCHANAN MAYOR TO BE IN CONTEST

—10 Years Ago—  
Mayor George Deming of Buchanan is planning to compete with mayors of the other towns in Berrien county in the milking contest to be held at the Youth Fairgrounds, Berrien Springs, Saturday as a feature of the county dairy show in ob-

servance of National Dairy Month.

The grounds will be open at 1 p.m. and the contest starts at 2 p.m. Gene Beck, Dee Cole, and Paul Smith, of Buchanan are members of the committee in charge of arranging the show.

### YANKS REACH NEW ZEALAND

—25 Years Ago—  
A large body of American troops recently arrived in New Zealand from the United States and is undergoing intensive training alongside veterans from Guadalcanal preparatory to being sent to a combat zone. Rear Admiral Theodore Wilkinson, deputy commander in the South Pacific, announced today. This disclosure, implying that new blows against the Japanese were impending, coincided with the news that admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, had arrived in the United States for a series of world-wide Allied strategy conferences.

The admiral disclosed his return from Hawaii yesterday in a speech at Berkeley, Calif., remarking that he "had a job to do."

### BUNDLE DAY

—45 Years Ago—  
St. Joseph club women have designated June 7 as "bundle day" for the Near East relief. Mrs. Charles A. Meech is general chairman for St. Joseph.

### TO BOSTON

—55 Years Ago—  
Miss Norma Schwendemer and Miss Nanene Gowdy are leaving for Boston to embark on the steamer Canopic for a several months European tour.

## Factographs

Demosthenes, the greatest orator of his time, was afflicted with a stammer.

The wake of a ship is the track left when passing through the water.

## HENRY CATHCART Inside Washington

WASHINGTON —Three months before the Democratic National Convention the principal question seems to be whether Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey or Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York will be the principal beneficiary of the delegate strength of Sen. Eugene McCarthy. Political observers in Washington are becoming convinced that circumstances have moved the Democratic presidential nomination beyond the grasp of the Minnesota senator.

In all likelihood, when time comes for McCarthy to withdraw as a candidate, he will attempt to swing his support to Humphrey, rather than to Kennedy, but one fact of a geographical nature may cause him to move the other way. Both McCarthy and Humphrey are Minnesotans and it is beyond the realm of realism to consider, even in this most unusual of political years, that McCarthy could make a deal to be Humphrey's vice presidential running mate. A deal with Kennedy, however, would be acceptable and even advantageous from the standpoint of regional considerations. Much is said to belittle the vice presidency, but recent history suggests that designations for this office are plums eagerly sought by failing presidential candidate aspirants.

But even a Kennedy-McCarthy

ticket would have its drawbacks. Regional considerations are only one factor. Other, and perhaps more important factors, concern a "balanced" ticket with the broadest possible ideological appeal. Thus, a liberal presidential nominee would tend to seek a middle-of-the-road, or conservative running mate. A nominee well-versed in domestic affairs would seek a running mate with a foreign policy identification. A nominee identified as an all-out integrationist would favor one with a more moderate record to reduce the white back-lash opposition.

Taking all these considerations into account, and others, it would appear that McCarthy would not be the ideal running mate either for Humphrey or Kennedy. Under these considerations, a Cabinet post would seem to be the most McCarthy could bargain for, and there is some doubt whether he would want to leave the Senate for such a position.

One other factor comes into play. The followers of both Kennedy and McCarthy have a common opposition to the Democratic "establishment." Whether McCarthy could lead his followers into Humphrey's camp is questionable. If Humphrey could achieve something like an even split between himself and Kennedy, he stands the best chance of all of winning the top prize.

## DR. COLEMAN .. And Speaking Of Your Health

I am a high school senior and wonder if you can help clarify the letters RNA and DNA that I read about. I am not a science major and therefore do not understand why these are so important. I feel that even a music student should know something about sciences.

Miss L. A. Kansas

Dear Miss A.: I am intrigued by your letter for many reasons. The first is that I, too, believe that knowledge should have no boundaries. Learning a little bit about many things adds to the stockpile of information that finally makes a family filled with the excitement and joy of Dr. Coleman music, discussion and the humanities and social problems. I feel that science students who are not exposed to the arts, music, painting and literature, may become great scientists but inadequate human beings. That is why modern concepts in education expose all students to as many facets of learning as possible, in order to create the well-rounded, total human being.

The discovery of RNA (ribonucleic acid) and DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is probably one of the greatest advances in modern science. They truly can be called the messengers of the body that determine the code of life. Up to the time that they were "uncovered" the cell, and there are millions of them, in the body, was considered the unit of life. Later, the importance of nucleic acid as the building blocks of organs of the body became known. Now it is definitely recognized that RNA and DNA play a vital role in hereditary patterns and in production and control of many diseases that still remain a mystery.

So vast are the implications of RNA and DNA that the very

structure of viruses are even related to them. Only recently a virus was actually created in a test tube because of a newer knowledge of these substances. The real importance of this is that it may yet teach us how cells are invaded by viruses and how diseases like leukemia, and a host of other threats to man, can be controlled.

The scientific literature is pouring out unbelievable amounts of information about RNA and DNA. Their remarkable contribution to mankind will be felt by all of us who stand in awe of the delicacy of their wonders.

Is a cystocele the same as a dropped bladder? Does it eventually become cancerous if an operation is not performed?

Mrs. F.H. Michigan

Dear Mrs. H.: A cystocele, or a fallen, or dropped bladder, occurs rather frequently in women who have given birth to a number of children. Weakening and stretching of muscles during the delivery of a child occasionally makes the bladder, which collects urine, form a pouch into the wall of the vagina.

The fear that this might become cancerous is unrealistic, and there is no reason to live with this concern. The symptoms of a cystocele are a nuisance. There is involuntary loss of urine with laughing, coughing or sneezing, which may be responsible for discomfort and embarrassment. Surgical repair of this condition is remarkable safe and can be performed even in elderly people, without great risk.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH** — "Bless you" for sneezing is everybody's wish unless you sneeze in their face and give them a spring cold.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## JAY BECKER Contract Bridge

South dealer.  
Both clubs vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q J 5 2  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ J 8  
♣ 3 7 4

**WEST**  
♠ 9 7 6 3  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ 10 6 5 4 3  
♣ 10

**EAST**  
♠ 10 8  
♥ A  
♦ K Q 9 7 2  
♣ A 9 8 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 4  
♥ K Q J 10 7 8  
♦ A  
♣ K 5 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♦  
4♥

Opening lead—ten of clubs. The trump echo is a play available to the defense whereby one defender can indicate to the other whether or not he started with three trumps. There are times when this precise information is all that is needed to defeat a contract, and today's hand illustrates a successful use of the convention.

West leads a club and East can easily identify the lead as a singleton. He wins with the ace and returns the deuce, his lowest club, to tell West to return the lowest suit, diamonds.

West ruffs with the four of

trumps and shifts to his fourth best diamond. Declarer wins East's queen with the ace and leads the king of trumps, West following with the deuce as East wins with the ace.

If there were no such convention as the trump echo, East might now make the mistake of trying to cash the setting trick with the king of diamonds. It would be difficult for him to guess that West had five diamonds and South only the singleton ace.

But thanks to the trump echo, East knows that West has another trump and can therefore ruff another club. Accordingly, he returns a club and South goes down one.

There are both positive and negative inferences associated with the use of the trump echo. Thus, in the present case, East can tell positively from West's ruff with the four, followed by his later play of the deuce, that West has another trump. The high-low play in trumps designates three of them.

By the same token, if West had only the 4-2 of trumps, he would ruff the club return at trick two with the deuce. When he later played the four, East would draw the negative inference that his partner had only two trumps to start with, and he would therefore try to cash the king of diamonds as his sole hope of beating the contract.

## BENNET CERF Try And Stop Me

A wealthy American checked into an inn near Cork in Ireland, and told the proprietor, "For dinner this evening, I'll want a clear soup, salmon mayonnaise, a rare steak, strawberries and cream, and Irish coffee." The flabbergasted proprietor exclaimed, "Sure, sir, if we had all them things we'd have eaten them ourselves!"

Ed Sullivan's TV show, longest enduring by far in the annals of the industry, grows more popular every year, despite efforts by envious competitors to write him off as a "strictly no talent m.c." Sullivan, as a matter of fact, not only has discovered more potential stars than any other six m.c.'s combined, but deliberately subordinates himself so that the acts he has chosen can shine the more brightly. Alan King, who's been on the Sullivan show a dozen times or more, sums it up lovingly with, "Ed admittedly does nothing. But he does it better than anyone else in television."

Red Barber, one of the great sports experts of our time (old Yankee fans, in particular, miss his reports and his absence from New York television) says



he'll believe in miracles if three things happen this year: 1. The Mets will win the pennant; 2. A TV sportscaster admits on the air that the team that pays his salary is performing abominably; and 3. He drops a piece of bread on the floor and it falls with the buttered and jellyed side up.

## Factograph

Roger Bacon was a Franciscan monk, English scholastic philosopher and scientist. He was also called the "Admirable Doctor."

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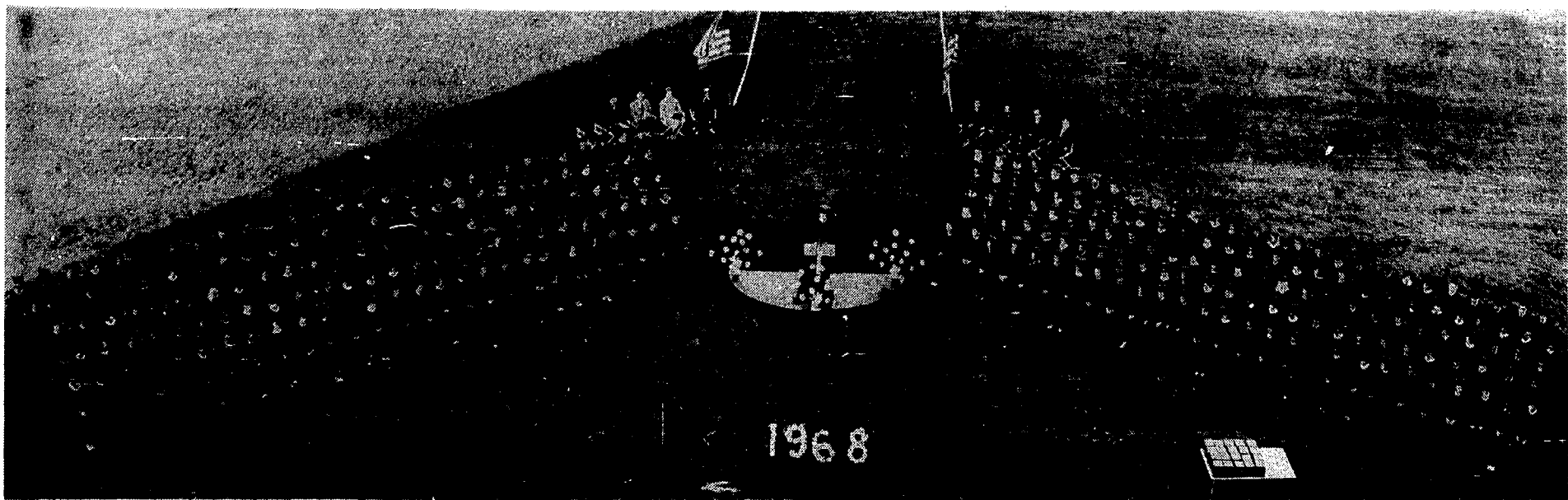
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Twin City  
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

## BH SCHOOL SPENDING IS LESS THAN AVERAGE



ST. JOSEPH GRADUATES: The St. Joseph high school class of 1968 entered Dickinson

stadium as seniors last night and departed as alumni after receiving their diplomas in

commencement ceremony. Story on page 8. (Staff photo)

### Board Cites Michigan Figures

#### Urge Approval Of Millage In Monday's Election

Expenditures per pupil in the Benton Harbor school district are less than the state average, according to figures received by the board of education from the Michigan Department of Education.

Benton Harbor's expense for each pupil for the current school year is \$517.70 while the average of 531 schools reporting to the state department is \$532.07.

Voter approval of a 5-mill operating tax in next Monday's election would put Benton Harbor more in line with the rest of the state, the board announced.

TEACHERS' PAY The tax would raise \$725,000 of which \$511,000 is marked for teachers' pay increases which would raise starting salaries by \$700 to make the district more competitive.

Other returns from the tax would go for raises of maintenance, custodial and bus personnel, \$39,000; increase in the teaching staff, \$75,000; and repairs to the high school building, \$100,000.

The state figures on expenditures per pupil are based on operating revenues from local, state, federal and private funds and do not include capital outlay and debt retirement.

While Benton Harbor spends \$517.70 a pupil, the amount in neighboring St. Joseph is \$568.13. Figures for other Class A districts are Ann Arbor, \$642; Jackson, \$631; Muskegon \$615; Battle Creek, \$606; Kalamazoo \$600; Ypsilanti, \$580; Grand Rapids, \$534; Portage \$529. On the comparison sheet only Niles at \$498 is lower than Benton Harbor.

#### CITIZENS GROUP

The citizens advisory committee of the Benton Harbor school district sees a dire need to improve the quality of education here and retain experienced teachers. It urges a "Yes" vote for reasons stated in the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Benton Harbor School District recommends a 'Yes' vote at the election on June 10, 1968, for the purpose of authorizing an additional 5 mills in operating funds because:

"We believe that the foundation of any community is its school system and that, when viewed with objectivity, our Benton Harbor School System has basic strength, which not only make it a good system, but are the foundations upon which to build an even better school system.

"We believe in the potential (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)"

## Lakeshore Voters Face Three Tax Proposals

### IN BENTON

#### Low Bidder On Sewers Announced

An Allegan firm, Pickitt & Schreier Contractors today was apparent low bidder at \$134,419 to build nearly a mile of storm sewers on Napier avenue and M-139 in Benton township.

Benton Road Commission Engineer-Manager Heath Calvin said the Allegan firm was expected to be accepted today by the Michigan State Highway Department after their bid is reviewed for errors.

The county road commission, which pays part of the cost, already has approved the firm, he said.

Pickitt & Schreier were one of five bidders Wednesday in Lansing for a sewer project for which all bids were turned down by the state highway department as too high last month. The highway department then had estimated the job at \$111,000.

The state highway department's new revised estimate is \$148,300, Calvin said.

Construction, which may not begin for several weeks, will start probably 10 days after signing of contract and posting of contractor bonds. The job should be finished by Nov. 15.

Other bidders Wednesday were Yerington at \$144,998.54; Burkett at \$148,361.52; McNamara Construction Co. of Lansing at \$149,131.50; and L.W. Lamb Co. of Holland at \$149,285.

#### Five Seek Three Posts On Board

##### Operating, Site Funds Requested

Voters in the Lakeshore school district will go to the polls on Monday, June 10, to select three members of the board of education and to decide three proposals to raise extra operating revenue and for building and site fund.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voting will take place in the student lobby of Lakeshore high school at John Beers road and Cleveland avenue. Absentee ballots are available in the administration office. All registered voters may vote on all proposals.

The three proposals are: 1. Six mills for three years to provide funds for overall school operation. Superintendent Edward Stafinski has explained that with the increase of students, estimated at 350, it means increased operating costs. It is planned to hire six additional teachers and to provide a broader program in the secondary business curriculum for the extra students.

These funds would also provide five buses, two as replacements and three additional. The money would also allow for boiler replacement and roof repairs at the Stevensville elementary school and allow the district to pay cash to avoid interest payments and to eliminate the cost of compounding

future purchases on installment buying.

2. To grant permission to go above the 15-mill limit as stated in the Michigan constitution to establish a building and site fund in the district. This is a legal procedure and is necessary as the district has never had a building and site fund. Approval of this proposal is necessary to validate Proposal 3.

3. One mill to be used for the building and site fund established by Proposal 2. Stafinski said this is sound business procedure to purchase land at current prices and to have a selection of sites before the land available is limited because of the number of subdivisions now being plotted in the district. For example in Lincoln township, new subdivisions with 225 lots have been opened since the beginning of the year and more are planned. Increased number of homes means more students, more students mean more buildings, more buildings mean more sites. The projection chart shows an increase of 1,822

students in the next five years. This projection includes only students presently enrolled or on the school census and does not include new subdivisions. Using an average of 30 students to a room, 61 more rooms will be needed by 1973.

Comparison of present and proposed millages:

	1967	1968
Allocated Millage	9.05	9.05
Estimated		
Extra voted millage		
1967, 1968, 1969	7.00	7.00
Debt retirement	6.20	5.60
Estimated		
Building and site fund		
1968, 1969, 1970	0	1.00
Voted extra operation millage		
1968, 1969, 1970	0	6.00
TOTAL	22.25	28.65

This would mean \$22.25 per \$1,000 valuation for 1967-68 and \$28.65 per \$1,000 valuation for 1968-69 or an increase of 12 and 1/3 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation per week.

Four candidates are seeking two four-year terms on the board of education and one candidate is seeking a three-year term. Seeking the four-year term are incumbent Donald W. Gast, Donald E. Smith, Thomas J. McGrath and Berniece B. Gast, who is not related to the incumbent. Seeking the three-year term is R. James Johnson.

Donald W. Gast is the father of four children and resides at 502 West Lemon Creek road, Baroda. He is manager of Heating, Plumbing and Wiring department of Baroda Hardware company. He is a member of the Lakeshore Lions club, the Baroda Bible church and on the advisory board of Wheaton college at Wheaton, Ill. He is seeking a second term on the board, which he is currently treasurer. He chose not to make any statement regarding his candidacy.

Mrs. Berniece Gast, the former Berniece Dehring, and her husband, Henry, have two sons. They reside at 9038 Hills road, Baroda. She is a life-long resident of the Lakeshore school district area. She has been employed by the Voice of Music corporation and the Bridgman schools. She is a member of the Baroda elementary PTA, the Lakeshore Band Parents, and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Stevensville. Regarding her candidacy, she said, "We must find a more practical and economical way of continuing our high education standards with the rapid population increase in this district. We now maintain eight schools, the same as the St. Joseph public schools, but we have approximately 1,100 less students and less

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

#### F&M Bank Expansion Is Rejected

##### St. Joe Township Branch Is Vetoed

President Kenneth Keefe disclosed today that the Farmers & Merchants National bank, Benton Harbor, has had its application to establish a new branch bank at Hilltop road and Washington avenue in St. Joseph township disapproved by the U.S. Comptroller of Currency.

His announcement followed disclosure yesterday of similar fate for three new branches proposed by First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan in Fairplain, Lincoln township and Buchanan.

Keefe did not indicate any immediate plans to submit a new application for its proposed branch.

Samuel Creden, president of First National, however, reported his bank has filed new applications for branches at slightly different locations in Fairplain and in Shoreham.

Keefe said no explanation was given for the comptroller's disapproval.

Banking circles in the area, however, have suggested similar branch bank "wars" are in progress in two other rapidly expanding communities in Michigan, Muskegon and Taylor township near Detroit. Legal action is reported pending in the Muskegon situation, and observers suggested the comptroller may be waiting legal resolution of the problem of proliferating branch banks within communities.

#### SJ Driver Is Arrested

Berrien county sheriff's deputies arrested William Edward Bell, 39, of 308 Park street, St. Joseph, last evening on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Bell allegedly hit a stopped car driven by Ronald Gene Jackson, 25, of box 25, Millburg station, Benton Harbor. The accident occurred on Highland avenue near Territorial road, in Benton township.

#### BUT NO WORK Two Alarms For Firemen

Benton township firemen were called twice last night, but on arrival found no fires.

At 9:16 p.m. firemen went to Grand Transformer, on North Shore drive, to check out a fire that was extinguished by an automatic sprinkler system. An oven that bakes transformer parts had become overheated and caught on fire. Fire damage was minor.

An overheated ignition coil on a pickup truck owned by Al Menter, of 660 North Pike, was secured last night at 9:49 p.m.

#### Moratorium Called By Republicans

All Republican party activity in Michigan, including a meeting scheduled Friday between Richard Nixon and the state's delegation to the national convention, has been canceled for the remainder of the week, according to state GOP Vice Chairman William F. McLaughlin.

The political moratorium is because of the assassination of Sen. Kennedy. McLaughlin said: "We hope to schedule another meeting between Nixon and our delegates within the next few weeks."

## SJ Board Candidate Urges Millage Support

From his experience both on the St. Joseph school board for the past two years and prior to that on the Citizens Advisory committee, Arthur Franzen urges in his statement a yes vote on Monday's millage propositions.

Franzen, 42, of 1801 Niles avenue, is a candidate for reelection to the board of education. He is manager of marketing services for laundry group on Sears laundry products for Whirlpool. He has been a resident of the area for the past 15 years, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been active in community and church organizations. He specifically worked in the 1964 millage campaign and in 1966 was elected for the two years unexpired term of Don Weiland who had moved out of the district. He is a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

Franzen wrote: "The St. Joseph schools belong to the taxpayers of the school district and are staffed to provide a public education to all children living in the school district.

TAX DOLLARS "The cost of operating your schools is shared with you by local industry and by the state government. For example, each dollar spent in St. Joseph to educate your community's children is obtained in the following manner:

"1. Your property taxes, 33



ARTHUR FRANZEN

cents; 2. Local industry, 27 cents; 3. State reimbursement, 40 cents.

"The responsibility to spend this money to obtain the best education it will buy for your children is vested in the seven members of the school board who are chosen by the majority of all the voters in the school district.

#### EXTENSIVE STUDIES

"The members of the school board, the members of the Citizens Advisory committee, the school administrators and the teaching staff have made extensive studies and evaluations of the operating needs of

the St. Joseph school district for the next two years. In the face of inflationary cost increases and a growing number of children it has been estimated that the district can operate essentially the same excellent educational program the next two years plus overcome the deficit of this past year's operation with 5.15 mills more than 1967. The following table shows the comparison:

Millage	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
County Allocation	9.05	9.05	9.05
Extra voted operating	8.80	13.85	17.35
Total	17.85	22.90	26.40

"We realize this is a sizable increase and we would not be asking for it if we knew now how we could essentially operate for less without reducing the total educational program.

"The St. Joseph community and its school system has long been recognized among the leaders in the state of Michigan and it has done this by striving for excellence and not being satisfied with its past achievements. In order that we do not stand still or regress in the next two years we are asking the voters also to approve an added tax burden of 1.05 mills.

"As an interested citizen, as a candidate for one of the two vacancies on the school board, I would like to urge everyone to vote on June 10 for their choice of candidates and to support their community's school system by voting 'yes' twice on the two operating millage proposals."

## Candidate Finds Time For Various Civic Activities

Service on the citizens advisory council and participation as a Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader and parent are cited by Mrs. F. Daniel (Linda) Griswold in a statement on her candidacy for the St. Joseph board of education.

Mrs. Griswold, 38, of 3206 Valley View drive, a resident of the community 15 years, served on the school district's citizens advisory council two years. She was on the original steering committee and at present serves as secretary of the curriculum subcommittee. She is a member of American Association of University Women, was in Girl Scouting six years, a Sunday school teacher four years and is active in the Episcopal churchwomen and the executive committee of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She is a past president of Highlife Terrace garden club.

#### EXPLAINS VIEWS

Mrs. Griswold wrote: "I believe our school system should provide the greatest challenge and satisfaction to all students by continually striving to meet their varied needs, interests and capabilities. Through my close association with a variety of students as a



MRS. LINDA GRISWOLD

Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader, and parent, I am continually made aware of these differences.

"Any student thrives on accomplishment and success; be it in academics, sports, fine arts, industrial arts, etc. This accomplishment motivates more vigorous attack to the remaining necessary subjects. In this way education will

provide opportunity for every student to attain the fullest development of his individual potentiality for worthy citizenship.

"To fulfill this goal, each school board member, too, must continually strive to represent impartially all the people of the district.

"Because we believe in and live by the democratic process, we operate our schools by the majority rule. In the past many of those eligible have not expressed themselves at the polls where decisions should be made by a true majority.

"My involvement with the citizens advisory council since its creation over two years ago has given me a much broader knowledge of how our school system functions. In turn we council members have given time and effort to evaluate, understand, then share the complexities of its operation with the citizenry.

"If we maintain our school system locally at the best level of effectiveness for all our students by a true majority vote on the amount of money to accomplish this, we have helped the future of America and the world in which we all live."

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1968

## GOVERNOR NOTES PROGRESS IN TWIN CITIES



**WELCOME GOVERNOR:** George Romney gets a handshake from George Welch, chairman of Benton township planning commission, on arrival at Ross field Wednesday. Behind his back, the governor gets a smile from girl in miniskirt. (Staff photo)

Romney  
In BH On  
Brief Visit

Meets With Local  
Leaders On Jobs,  
Other Programs

By HOWARD HOLMES  
Staff Writer

Governor George Romney spent three hours in Benton Harbor yesterday, meeting with Benton township and city officials, community leaders and citizens.

Following closed sessions at the Benton Harbor library and visits to the Highland House and Bard school, Governor Romney talked with newsmen for a few minutes at Ross Field airport.

The governor remarked that he had noticed improvement in the Twin Cities in the past two years. His meeting was to check progress on job placement, housing, recreation and education in Benton Harbor.

"I was pleased to find several very broad based organizations of community leaders supporting these programs," he said, "and getting activities started where they are needed."

## OTHER CITIES

Romney said he has so far visited about a dozen Michigan cities to see what programs were underway in helping community and minority group relationships in communities.

He said he was not attempting to make comparisons in different city programs, but "I have tried to bring to the attention of groups, activities of one place that might be of interest to another place," he said.

He added he was particularly pleased to see the local organizations working towards solving local problems, since they could do more by themselves than by waiting for federal funds.

## MEETS LOCAL LEADERS

The governor's agenda included a meeting with Benton township board of trustees and Benton Harbor city commission members, and talks with Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert Smith and Township Atty. F.A. Jones.

He also met with City Manager Don Stewart, who gave him a rundown on the model city application and with Rev. Ellis Marshall, chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board.

The governor also had talks with Clinton Raines, president of the Benton Harbor school board and trustees of the Area Resources Improvement Council.

Romney also visited Charles Joseph, manager of Highland House, and Gene McFadden, assistant superintendent for community education at their respective offices. Highland House is the neighborhood center developed by Whirlpool corp. in the old WCTU home on Highland avenue.

The governor commented on the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, as a "horrible development."

"It's difficult to conceive of an individual doing something of this character," he said. "Certainly anyone who would lack any appreciation of the things America stands for."

"I think it should cause all of us to reassess our own attitudes and activities. It seems to me we ought to do everything we can to eliminate prejudice, hate, lawlessness and violence."

After all, he said, it is the existence of these things that create an environment that encourages an individual to do "such a dastardly deed." Everyone can make a contribution by weighing his own actions and thoughts and attempting to improve them, he said.

## COLOMA

Senior Class  
Will Travel  
To Capital

COLOMA — Coloma high school seniors are to depart Monday for a three-day visit at Washington, D.C., where they will view points of interest.

The 75 students taking the annual class trip will board a plane at 7 a.m. at Ross field. They are to return about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Accompanying the students will be Victor Wier, high school principal; Ronald Drum, senior class advisor; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lechew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen.



**ALL EARS:** Gov. Romney came to Benton Harbor Wednesday not to talk, but to listen to local officials present their views on community affairs. He devotes his attention here to statement read

by Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert Smith. At left is Atty. F. A. (Mike) Jones, representing Benton township in absence of Supervisor Ray Wilder. (Staff photo)

Bain Is Found Guilty Of  
Strangling His Landlord

By JIM DONAHUE  
South Haven Bureau

ALLEGAN—A jury of six men and six women found Charles E. Bain guilty of first degree murder following four hours of deliberation here Wednesday night.

The verdict came at 8:47 p.m. and climaxed the two day trial held before Allegan Circuit Judge Chester Ray. Assistant Prosecutor James Ainsworth acted on behalf of the state.

Bain was arrested by South Haven state police Sunday, Jan. 14, and charged with the strangulation killing of 78-year-old Lester C. Wallace, in an apartment building occupied by both Bain and Wallace on Jan. 12. Bain was 29.

Bain remained seated as he heard the verdict and showed almost no emotion. His hands, however, were folded and he clenched the nail of his right thumb between his teeth. Beside him sat the defense coun-

sel, Atty. Fred McDonald, of Allegan.

## AWAITS SENTENCE

Judge Ray advised Bain that the case would be turned over to the department of probation for pre-sentence investigation, and that sentencing would be set for July 1 at 1 p.m. Bain was remanded back to custody of the sheriff and jailed without bond.

Throughout the trial, the key evidence used by the prosecution against Bain was his own signed confession, which was contested by Atty. McDonald in an all-morning hearing yesterday, in the absence of the jury.

During the hearing, McDonald charged that the confession was obtained during a period of illegal detention.

He said he based his argument on the fact that Bain was not taken before a magistrate for arraignment at the earliest possible time as the law provides, but was not arraigned until the following day. He also charged that Bain was lodged in the South Haven city jail, which was not an authorized jail for Allegan county prisoners, and that Bain was coerced to sign a "skillfully designed statement prepared by the state police" which allowed him no choice other than to sign a waiver to his right to have a lawyer at the time of his arrest.

## CONFESSION DISPUTED

McDonald brought Bain to the stand, still in the absence of the jury, to tell his own story about the way in which police acquired the confession. He said, in effect, that he had not been in bed for about 48 hours prior to the questioning and that he finally agreed to confess so he could get some sleep.

Judge Ray agreed that the "city jail at South Haven is not a place to hold prisoners arrested for offenses committed

in Allegan county." But he noted that Bain was a parole violator, which technically made him "an escapee from the state prison system" and that he could be held by his arresting officer in any jail, room or prison in the United States.

Judge Ray ruled the admissibility of the confession as evidence on the grounds that Bain was advised of his legal rights on at least four different occasions by the arresting officers, and that he was brought before a magistrate properly on Monday morning, the day after his arrest on Sunday. The judge noted that court is rare, and possibly illegal on Sunday.

"We can't say that his (Bain's) rights were invaded in any way," Judge Ray stated. "We hold that the confession was freely given and may be offered by the prosecutor as testimony."

## ASKS MISTRIAL

Atty. McDonald then asked for a motion for mistrial "in view of the shooting of Senator Kennedy." He noted that the "world crime wave has been hammered at in the press" and that public feelings over this new shooting could have an influence on the jury.

Judge Ray denied the motion because he said "we can't suspend proceedings because of events that occur outside of our courtroom."

The jury was brought in at 1:15 p.m., following a brief lunch break, and the trial officially opened for the second day.

Det. Lewis Smith, who led the state police investigation of the case, was called back to the stand. Det. Smith first presented, in his own words, the story he received from Bain, and then read aloud the written confession.

The confession was a statement by Bain that he strangled Wallace in his Casco township apartment around 1 p.m., Jan. 12, and that he then took about \$500 in cash that he found in the apartment and in Wallace's wallet.

## BAIN STATEMENT

Bain's statement said that he



CHARLES E. BAIN

had approached Wallace for an extension on his rent, but that Wallace had refused and tried to push him out the front door of the apartment.

According to Bain's statement, he then pushed Wallace backwards into his bed and tried to strangle him with a coat hanger. When he realized this wouldn't work, the statement went on, Bain looked around the room and found a piece of electric cord which he held at Wallace's neck for at least a minute.

The statement said that one leg was hanging over the edge of the bed so Bain lifted it over the other leg, and then crossed the arms. He tossed a pillow that had fallen to the floor on Wallace's face, and left the room with the money.

The other witnesses were Keith McDonald, personnel manager at Pullman Industries, where Bain held a job prior to his arrest; Richard Randick, a South Haven store who said he sold Bain a gun on the day of the murder; Fred Glassford, a South Haven auto dealer who said he sold Bain a car for \$200 on the day of the murder; and Curtis Fluker, from the state crime lab at East Lansing, who produced the electric cord and testified that blood stains were found on it.

Ask Interest  
Ceiling Hike  
For Bonds

Issue To Finance  
Benton Project

The Berrien county public works board Wednesday voted to ask the Michigan Municipal Finance commission to raise permitted interest rates on \$2 million worth of Benton township water bonds from 5 up to 6 per cent.

Berrien Planning Director Thomas Sinn said the special meeting to ask that higher rates be allowed was called because the municipal bond market has changed in the past month and buyers are demanding higher interest.

The higher ceiling would be needed only if buyers demand more than 5 per cent interest.

The \$2 million bond issue would finance construction of a water distribution system through Benton township. Bonds would be repaid by Benton residents and by water charges.

Sinn said the board hoped to present the request for a hike to the MMFC at its June 11 meeting in Lansing.

The Berrien board of supervisors earlier gave the public works board the okay for up to 6 per cent, but the MMFC was asked to okay only up to 5 per cent, Sinn added.

The public works board will advertise for construction bids next week and hopes to award contracts and sell bonds by early July, he said.

"The bond market is tightening up considerably and we might not be able to sell at 5 per cent," Benton Township Supervisor Ray Wilder said late last week.

"If we'd sold these six months ago, we could have gotten these for well under 5 (per cent), but we just couldn't move that fast."

Wilder estimated Benton's water project was 30 days behind schedule for a variety of reasons, including a delay by engineers in preparing their reports.

Sinn said plans and specifications by engineers Conser-Townsend Associates of Chicago were completed and delivered to his office a week ago.

Wilder said higher interest will require more general property millage from township residents. Last January he estimated this at 1.5 to 2 mills for 1968 and decreasing as the water system began returning money to the township.

## WESTERN TRIP

NEW BUFFALO — Marla Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelsey, will accompany Gayl Yemchuk to her new home in Palm Springs, Calif. Saturday. A trip to Hawaii is also on her agenda during her five weeks stay in California.

## ELECTION MONDAY

Allegan Schools  
Ask \$3,900,000

ALLEGAN — Voters in the Allegan school district Monday will decide a \$3,900,000 bond issue for expansion of the school system. Property owners will vote on a tax increase of 5.77 mills over the present limited debt retirement levy of 3.5 mills. Total millage including operational allocated and extra voted millage would be 26.36 mills.

Total cost for a new junior high and new elementary building with additions to other grade schools and senior high would be \$3,900,000 including sites and equipment.

Purpose of the program is to alleviate over-crowded conditions. Presently 705 students are attending the junior high school that was designed for 450 students 50 years ago and many district children are housed in temporary buildings of rural schools.

Voting on Monday will be at the library lobby of the senior high school from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Coloma  
Minister  
Is Leaving

Transferred To  
Jackson Church

COLOMA — The Rev. J. Leon Andrews, pastor of the United Methodist churches of Coloma and Riverside since 1962, has been transferred to Jackson, according to George Wooley, chairman of the pastors relations committee.

Coming to Coloma will be the Rev. George Caffee, who is being transferred from Galesburg.

The Rev. Andrews will deliver his last sermon to the congregation on Sunday. His new pastorate will be at Calvary United Methodist church in Jackson, which has a membership of over 700. He will deliver his first sermon there on June 15. Mrs. Andrews and the couple's son, John, 17, Allen, 15, Paul, 11 and James, 8, will leave Coloma on June 17.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

An open house and farewell reception will be held for the family at the Coloma church Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. George Wooley, chairman of the pastors relations committee, will serve as host for the reception. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service are in charge of arrangements.

Before coming to Coloma, the Rev. Andrews pastored churches at Oshkosh, Blanchard and Riverside. He and his wife are both natives of Superior, Wis. He was ordained into the Methodist ministry on June 10, 1962.

During the five years, the Rev. Andrews has served Coloma, he has established a church policy on racial brotherhood and promoted fellowship among the members of his church and the Benton Harbor



REV. J.L. ANDREWS

Union Memorial A.M.E. church. He has promoted an Ecumenical Women's Fellowship and worked toward total ecumenical fellowship of area churches. He has worked with the Coloma Congregational church to promote a youth center for the young people of Coloma and has worked with the schools to provide adult education for illiterate adults.

During his service here, a new parsonage was constructed, the church parking lot paved, a church parish house purchased, and a church building program initiated at Riverside, where the cornerstone ceremonies will be held on Sunday.

Coloma Can't  
Field Quorum  
For Meeting

COLOMA — The inability to secure a quorum last night led to the scheduling for 7:30 this evening of a special meeting of the Coloma city commission.

The meeting is to discuss advertising for bids of paving projects.

The projects include Ryno road from West street to the city limits and Coloma avenue in Coloma Heights subdivision.



JUDGE CHESTER RAY

Son Gets  
Mother's  
Kidney

Transplant Given  
Bloomington Man

BLOOMINGDALE — A 25-year-old Bloomington man, Michael Brown, was given a new lease on life yesterday when he underwent a kidney transplant operation.

The donor as his mother, Mrs. Willard Perry of Bloomington.

At 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Mrs. Perry underwent the first operation which lasted three hours and 15 minutes. Immediately following, her son underwent the surgery to transplant his mother's kidney into his body. His operation lasted four hours and 45 minutes.

Following the operations, the four surgeons who performed the operations said the kidney started functioning and that they were very encouraged about the results of the operations.

The operations took place at University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Michael is a graduate of Bloomington high school and attended Parsons Business college at Kalamazoo and Western Michigan university.

He had been ill for the past six years and in and out of hospitals in Allegan, Kalamazoo



MICHAEL BROWN

and Ann Arbor during that time.

In March of 1967 he became seriously ill and had to leave his job as assistant manager of the Fidelity corporation at Saginaw. He has been a patient at the University hospital since January of this year.

On April 18, 1968, he had both kidneys removed and since that time had been kept alive through the use of a kidney machine.

In attendance during the operation was the family's physician Dr. R.L. McFadden of Bloomington. Also at the hospital were Michael's father, Earl Brown of Chicago; Mrs. Perry's husband, Willard, and Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Donald Hedley of Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry is an employee of the U.S. Post Office at Kalamazoo.

Weesaw  
Election  
On Aug. 6

Primary For  
Township Board

NEW TROY — Weesaw township voters will ballot on candidates for a four-year term on the township board at the primary election Aug. 6.

Expiring is the term of Carl Gnodtke, who has not indicated whether he will seek re-election. Petitions must be filed with John Payne, township clerk by June 18. The final day of voter registration is July 5.

The township board in other business instructed Clerk Payne to write the Berrien County Road commission requesting an accident survey at the Sawyer-California road intersection, known as Burlington corners. Township officials reported that the intersection has been the scene of several collisions.

The board voted to advertise for bids for construction of a 24 by 26 foot storage building in the township cemetery. Bills totaling \$2,365.41 were allowed.



WINS GRANT: Ruth E. Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winslow of route 1, Hartford and a Bangor high school senior, has received a State of Michigan competitive scholarship. She plans to enter Davenport college, Grand Rapids to study accounting.

## NEW SON

NEW BUFFALO — Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Miller, 723 Buffalo street, New Buffalo, announce the birth of a son born June 3 at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind.

## LEGLALS

## CHIKAMING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rules and Regulations (Adopted by the Chikaming Township Board at the regular meeting of May 2, 1968)

The following rules and regulations have been formulated with these objectives in mind:

1. That Chikaming Township shall have a well-trained and organized police force to protect life and property, and preserve the peace within the boundaries of the township.

2. That the police department be allowed to operate itself with a minimum of outside control.
3. That the image of protection, helpfulness and courtesy extended to the many visitors to our area will be a great asset to this township.

**ORGANIZATION**

The police department shall consist of a Police Chief, an Assistant Chief and as many patrolmen as necessary, and a reasonable number of volunteers to be called upon in case of emergency or disaster.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Township Board and shall serve as long as mutually agreeable.

The Assistant Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Chief, and shall be a policeman in good standing, approved by the Township Board.

Candidates for the police department shall be recommended by the Chief of Police and approved or disapproved by the Township Board. All police department members shall be sworn into office by the Clerk of the Township.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Candidates shall be of sound mind, good character, and must submit a written statement from a reputable doctor stating that the candidate is able to perform the duties of police work.

**CHAIN OF COMMAND:**

The Chief of Police shall be in complete charge of the department. If he is absent from the Township or incapacitated, the Assistant Chief shall assume the Chief's responsibilities. If both the Chief and the Assistant Chief are to be absent, one of the patrolmen shall be instructed to serve as chief until the return of either of his superiors.

**DUTIES:**

Chief of Police - The Chief shall see that the primary objective of the department is accomplished, namely to protect life and property, and preserve peace within the boundaries of the Township. If in the pursuit of these duties violations are encountered, appropriate action shall be taken. He must be capable of performing all the duties which he requires of his men under his command. He shall always act in a proper and fair manner in the administration of his duties. He shall see that all necessary records for an efficient police department are kept. He shall hold regular meetings where a study is made of rules, ordinances, general law, violations and arrest, and court procedure. He shall see that all of the men receive training in Standard First Aid practices. He shall have the responsibility of maintaining the patrol car, both as to appearance and mechanical repair.

**Assistant Chief of Police** - In addition to regular police duty, the assistant chief shall assist in and become familiar with the duties of the chief.

**Policemen** - The policemen shall carry out all orders of the Chief, and the Assistant Chief when the latter is in charge.

**CONDUCT:**

Each member of the Chikaming Police Department represents the entire department when he is in public view. All persons having contact with the police department are entitled to courtesy and respectful consideration. In talking to any citizens, complainants and others, the policemen's remarks will be prefaced by the word "Sir," "Madam" or some other suitable expression of respect. A pleasant facial expression is an asset. A smile, not a grin, speaks all languages. No member of the department shall drink intoxicating liquor while on duty, nor shall he have the odor of liquor on his breath when reporting for duty. Each member shall bear in mind that his personal life will have much bearing on his effectiveness as a policeman. Proof of accepted bribery is cause for immediate dismissal.

**RECORDS:**

A comprehensive report of the prior month's activities shall be presented to the Township Board at the regular meetings of the Board. All such records are confidential and will be released only to the proper authorities.

**UNIFORMS:**

The uniform with insignia and badges is to be worn only when on duty for this department, honorary functions, or while commanded by recognized authority from outside the Township. Uniforms, insignia, badges and leather shall be neat and clean. Policemen shall be clean shaven and well groomed while on duty.

**PAY SYSTEM:**

As prescribed by the Township Board.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Each member of the police department shall be granted a leave of absence from his duties for reasons of illness, personal hardship, etc., at the discretion of the Chief of Police, for a period of 120 days. Reinstatement shall be necessary after a longer absence. Dismissal from the Department will be made by the Township Board upon

recommendation of the Chief of Police.

**SUMMARY**

Willful or flagrant disregard of these rules and regulations by any member of the force will result in either suspension or temporary relief from duty of that member of the force.

Members shall understand that no arbitrary set of rules can be established which will embrace all situations. Therefore some things must be left to the discretion and sound judgment of the individuals.

The right is reserved by the Township Board to amend or revoke any of these rules and regulations, or to make additions thereto from time to time as conditions require.

**"POLICEMAN'S HANDBOOK OF LAW" and the Berrien County Sheriff's Department "REGULATION GUIDE AND MANUAL" will be used as reference.**

June 6, 1968 H.P. Adv.

**Minutes**

Special Meeting May 10, 1968

A special meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the offices of the Berrien County Road Commission, 1121 Milton Street, Benton Harbor, on May 10, 1968 at 3:30 p.m. Present: Seeder, Abrahamson, Sperry, and Meier for the Township Board with Harrington absent. Presented for the Road Commission were: Habicht, Barchett, Calvin, Crossman, Heffner.

It was moved by Sperry, supported by Meier that the Road Commission be given authority to proceed with the grading, draining and graveling of Elm Valley Road from Three Oaks Road west to Basswood Road, the cost to be shared with Three Oaks Township in accordance with estimate submitted. Motion carried.

The following engineering estimates were requested:

Peck Avenue, Sawyer, bridge on Indian Trails Road, cost of turn-around and otherwise bringing up to condition for dedication of a public road the service road at Sawyer Road and I-94.

It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Meier that gravel roads in the Township be chlorided as soon as practical, following the revised schedule of 1967. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

LENA ABRAHAMSEN Township Clerk

**Minutes**

Special Meeting May 16, 1968

A special meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held in conjunction with representatives of the Township fire department at the Lakeside fire station on May 16, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. All Board members present except Meier. Officers of each fire district represented the fire department.

The supervisor stated the purpose of the meeting to be a discussion of the purchase of new equipment primarily a tanker for the Sawyer district, and the possibilities of obtaining funds for such expenditure.

A discussion of the matter was concluded with the decision by the firemen that petitions for a referendum for extra millage should not be sought in anticipation of the August 6, 1968 Primary election. The firemen agreed instead to support the proposition that Chikaming become a Charter Township, feeling that under this form of government programs such as the one which is now being faced can be more adequately handled. The proposition will appear on the August 6, 1968 ballot.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

LENA ABRAHAMSEN Township Clerk

June 6, 1968 HP Adv.

**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Lake, Berrien County, Michigan until 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Friday June 21, for the construction of an approximately 30 feet by 60 feet concrete block and brick addition to Lake Township Hall and appurtenances thereto, sewers and yard paving, said Township Hall being located about one mile East of Bridgman Michigan on the South side of Shawnee Road, and immediately thereafter will be Publicly opened and read aloud.

Prospective bidders may obtain proposal forms, plans and specifications and other Contract Documents at the office of the Township Clerk, Mr. Norman Stelter, R.F.D. Bridgman, Michigan, Route 1 on Date Road, upon payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each set, which plan fee will be refunded upon the return of same in good order.

Bidders will be required to furnish a bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, or a certified check, made payable to the Township of Lake, or cash in the amount of five percent (5 percent) of the consideration of their proposal which will be returned to all bidders except the three lowest within five (5) days after the date of the opening of the bids.

Bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the consideration of the Contract in the event he is selected as the successful bidder.

The Township of Lake reserves the full right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities and accept any bid in the best interests of the Township.

NORMAN STELTER Lake Township Clerk

June 6, 1968 ADV.-HP

## Box Replies

1-2-3-9-14-27-83-92-100.

## Announcements

## Lost And Found

LOST VIC. FAIR - A Highland 1 p.m. man's prescription glasses & black coat & leather case. King, Clifton Co. stamp on case. Reward. WA 57409 Mfr. p.m.

LOST MALE - White poodle. Vic. B.H. high school answers name Poo. Reward. P.H. WA 5107.

LOST - Male white & black poodle. Vic. 1483 Ogden. Reward. Call 925-4407.

## Card Of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK - All at Fairplains that school, friends, neighbors, relatives, pastors, doctors & nurses for being so kind during our recent sorrow.

THE FAMILY of the late CAMERON E. WATKINS, SR.

## In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY - Of my beloved Mother, Mrs. Kennedy, Portland, Ireland, who passed away one year ago today, June 6, 1967.

Offer a lovely home to my dear Mother. Always a beautiful memory. Of the Mother I loved so dear.

Don and Grandchildren

## Personals

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any bills or debts except those contracted by myself. Robert Gilles.

## Special Notices

COB COB SHIRTS - New blouses, all western wear. Fair & 1212. CARROLL CRAFTS, ST. JOSEPH

CLUBS - CHURCHES - ORGANIZATIONS earn \$50 cash sell 84 bottles Watkins. Write J.R. McKenna Jr. 1 Paw Paw, 49072.

RICK ROIT & DON SCHULTE HOLDAWAY MAGIC COSMETICS DISTRIBUTORS. Call 925-5422.

IF ANY ONE HAS - Any information or was a witness to a traffic accident on I-94 near Territorial Road Overpass on May 29th, 1968 at 4:30 P.M. after 5 p.m.

BERRIEN KENNEL CLUB - All breed dog show & obedience trial - June 23, 1968 Berrien County Youth Fair grounds. Entries closed June 11. Information call 471-3887.

THE CITY OF BRIDGMAN is accepting bids for the extension of a sewer main on Baldwin Rd. Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, Bridgman, Mich. Deadline for accepting bids is 5 p.m. June 17, 1968. Robert Anderson, City Superintendent.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

OWNER TRANSFERRED - 1 1/2 story 6 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, near Fairplain Jr. High, brick & cement. \$280,000. Call 925-6385 after 5 p.m.

IF YOU - Found Murphy Ct. & haven't been in for 3 bedrooms, brick, call 983-3624. 2 fireplaces, plus den. Near St. Joseph School High.

WILL TRADE - 2 bedroom house in Benton Heights for open land. Write box 40 care of this paper.

ALUM. SIDERED - House, 3 bedrooms, lge. living rm. & kitchen. Full basement, plenty of storage closet space. Ceramic tile floors, 1 car garage. Nicely landscaped yard. Call 926-7790.

RANGLING RANCH On Wooded Lot 3 Bed & Family Room \$250 for lot, brick room and brick fireplace which covers entire wall of family room. Kitchen has built in oven and range and dishwasher. Ceramic tiled full bath and 3/4 bath. Full basement with gas hot water heat, water heater and attached 2 car garage. Assume \$200,000 6% percent can and avoid increase in interest.

JUNG GA 9-9507

LOCATED NEAR Consumers Power Plant \$200 down to qualified buyer, only 15 minute drive to Benton Harbor or St. Joe. See this nice 3 bedroom home with fireplace in living room & basement. Alum. siding well landscaped.

NADAUE 927-3586 Multiple Listing Realtor

BRICK 4 BED ONE ACRE RAVINE 2 Fam. Rms. - 2 1/2 Baths 2 Car. - 2,400 Sq. Ft.

If its room, privacy and quality all wrapped in one package then call to see this two year old brick beauty on a sloping ravine wooded lot with its own private stream, 4 bedrooms and family room on 1st floor with a 40 ft. family room with fireplace on lower level which has thermopane glass doors where you may go out onto your private patio. Kitchen has built in appliances, a dining area large enough to accommodate 12 comfortably, and a convenient location of your 2 1/2 baths. Gas heat, attached 2 car garage and located south of St. Joseph.

JUNG GA 9-9507

O'BRIEN LAWRENCE DRIVE

Almost new 3 B.R. home very large lot, 2 1/2 car garage. All rooms are very large, nice tile floors, gas heat. This home is very clean. P.H.A. Financing is available.

SORTER SCHOOL

Unusually nice 3 B.R., separate D.R., carpeted L.R., walk-in closets, very modern kitchen with many cabinets. Nice 2 1/2 car garage, plus a separate tool shed. This 75'x195' lot is well landscaped and affords much privacy.

SUBURBAN

Nice older 3 B.R., separate carpeted D.R. & L.R., modern kitchen with many cabinets. Full divided basement with rec-room. Enclosed front porch. There are also extra bedrooms and a full bath. The sales price of under \$15,000. Possible terms.

JOHNSON SCHOOL

Large 3 B.R. frame home. Attached garage, full divided basement. H.W. floors, the bedrooms are all very large with walk-in closets. The kitchen has many cabinets and formal counter tops. This home must be seen to be appreciated. This home is well insulated so that you have a very low heating bill.

O'BRIEN 925-7016

SO. OF ST. JOSEPH 3 BEDRM. RANCH

Beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch style home in an area of fine homes. Spacious kitchen features birch cabinets, tile floors, range & oven, also large dining area, comfortable living rm., 1 1/2 baths, full basement, gas heat, 2 car garage. Large 100'x100' lot. Truly charming home in a most desirable location, an excellent buy at only \$900, call today for your appointment.

LUDWIG REAL ESTATE 983-2561

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

4 BEDRM. HOME, OTHER BLDGS. - Some acreage, 6 miles east of EAU CLAIRE. 461-0771.

\$17,900. GOOD LIVING

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3 BED - ALREADY FINANCED SO. ST. JOSEPH

A choice location within walking distance to N. Lincoln School or River View Park. Full price \$15,900 with a 12.00 mortgage and monthly payments of \$119, including taxes and insurance. Just pay the difference and move in and avoid closing costs. Besides its 3 bedrooms it has full divided basement, large country sized lot, and available now.

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NEWMAN'S SPRING LISTINGS

5 BEDRM. 2 ACRES IN FAIRPLAIN 2 BATHS FIREPLACE \$1,600 DOWN

This distinguished property must be sold to settle an estate. Near Napier Avenue Little League's ball field in Fairplain School. Ideal for a home, approximately two acres of your own land with many stately shade trees, shrubbery and plenty of land to garden. The front open porch leads into a gracious entrance hall. A charming living room with a unique fireplace, down and an open fireplace leading up to four more huge bedrooms. Master bedroom 15.3 ft. x 15.4 ft. and a second master bedroom, 12 ft. x 12 ft. with a full bathroom. Bathrooms have never before listed at this First Time Offered price \$15,000! Financing is all arranged only \$1,600 Down!

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LAKE MICH. BEACH 2 BEDRM. IN WOODS

Just a stones throw from Lake Michigan at the edge of a beautiful woods is this cute like-cabin, built in the Colonial School district. It has a huge double lot with a two car garage, also a partly frame house with a full bath, and a full lot. Plenty of shade trees and Evergreens of your own. A white picket fence invites you to a new way of living with cabinets and a dining area. Two 11 ft. x 11 ft. bedrooms. It has a new water heating system, new furnace and new exterior siding. A down payment may buy all this fine property at this First Time Offered low price of \$25,000!

SO. ST. JOE! AN EXTRA HUGE LOT

Just listed off Cleveland Avenue and Roosevelt Road, this very scenic building site is like on a hill with a beautiful scenic view. Over 1/2 acre of land ideal for home, with a driveway, also good for duplex. Now priced to sell at \$25,000!

2 APT!! INCOME!

Just listed this fine money-maker that has an income of \$2,600. Each apartment is large with a living room, dining room, two bedrooms and a full bath with built in cabinets. Full bath in each apartment also private entrances. Basement with gas furnace, large lot with trees and a 2 car garage. This finely located property must be sold at \$12,500!

5 ACRES COMMERCIAL IN LAKE SHORE SCHL.

In a tremendously fast growing community South of St. Joe with plenty of road frontage on a heavily traveled road, plus frontage on a 2nd road. This corner 5 acres is ideal numerous businesses with all commercial zoning. Now priced low for the property! Owner will finance on terms/terms!

NEAR PLAZA HOME & COMMERCIAL

On a corner lot with heavy traffic on a busy Napier road with road frontage plus frontage on a 2nd road. Extensively remodeled with a nice exterior siding breezeway and attached 2 car garage. Has an attractive living room. Very modern kitchen with well built Birch cabinets. Two bedrooms a full bath. Garage is now being used as a machine shop. Have your own business in your home. A down payment may buy this very fine property at the new sacrificing low price of \$9,900!

NEWMAN WA 5-1191

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

3 BEDRMS. - \$800 down - \$55 month - in Benton Harbor. Newly decorated. Phone 927-1095 or 2293 Lawrence Dr.

ANYONE - Real nice 3 bedroom home. Walk to church, schools, downtown. \$8,900 with \$700 or \$6,900 on bank loan contract. WA 6-9893 days or WA 5-5454 after 8 p.m.

COZY 3 BEDROOM With flowers to care for in the country area. 1 1/2 car garage, full basement, with recreation area. Cement patio w/ built in barbecue, insulated living room & paved drive. \$16,500. Evenings call Bob Deane 925-8904.

NADAUE 927-3586 Multiple Listing Realtor

3 BEDRM - Ranch 4 yrs. old. Alum. siding. Hardwood floors. 2 car garage. No. paymt. Qualified buyer. 925-3888.

SO. ST. JOE - 3 bedroom, brick ranch. Lge. kitchen, built-in appliances. 1 1/2 baths. 40' rec. rm. w/10' bar. Full basement. Full bath. Insulated. \$5,500. 1212 Hickory Creek Manor area. \$22,900. Ph. 425-5669 by appt.

BY OWNER - New 3 bedroom home. 1 car garage. Good highway. Good location. Call before 3 p.m. WA 5-9894.

KIENZLE LISTINGS

IN WATERVIEW - 3 bedroom, home on city lot. 7 rooms in all, gas heat, storm door, insulated. \$5,500. NEAR LAKE - 2 bedroom, home on shaded lot, plastered walls, hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, utility rm. Gas furnace. Lights to private beach \$10,000.

IN HARTFORD - 3 bedroom, older type home on city lot. Paved street. Small basement. Autom. gas furnace, new carpeting. Will sell on land contract. \$5,800 with \$850 down.

Phyllis Kienzle IN 3-4475 REALTOR WATERVIEW IN 3-4463

4 BEDRM. \$300 DN. \$70 MONTH ANYBODY WELCOME

Panelled family room - 4 large bedrooms - large comfortable kitchen - spacious living room - full bath - 2 car garage - NEW GAS FURNACE - attractively landscaped with large fenced in back yard - 2 car garage.

LUDWIG REAL ESTATE 983-2561

\$1,000. DOWN Attractive Older Home

Plenty of room. Lots of shade trees. Screened in front porch. Formal din. rm. Den. 1 1/2 car gar. Columbus School district. Priced at \$13,000, with financing already arranged. ACT PROMPTLY.

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JOLLY GREEN GIANT 3 bedroom - 1 1/2 car carport, deep wooded lot \$15,500. Real sharp with its low long silhouette on this deep lot. There are 3 generous sized bedrooms. Kitchen has all birch cabinets with separate dining rm. Ceramic tile full bath. Full basement with finished rec. room. Attached 1 1/2 car carport, and a great screened in porch. Ideal to use right now. Also, there is an existing 5 1/2, \$11,200 mortgage which may be assumed.

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ST. JOSEPH 3 BEDRM. \$16,900

Conveniently located at the end of a dead end street within easy walk to downtown St. Joseph or to Keweenaw. A full divided basement, carpeted & draped living room. Nicely landscaped & from your back yard one can view park. Besides its 3 bedrooms there is a 2 car garage.

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FORRES AVENUE SAINT JOE CITY FOUR BEDROOMS

A NEAT older home that features a double living room, separate dining room, and two complete baths. Gas fired hot water heat. An ideal location for a family with school-age children. The price is just \$15,900. See and compare! Call

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THREE LARGE BEDROOMS. Carpeted living room with fireplace. Lots of cupboards and built-in oven and range in kitchen. Full divided basement with low cost gas heat. Enclosed breezeway and attached garage. A neighborhood of fine homes and the price is just \$21,500.

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Walking distance to whitpool adm. bldgs. Double fireplace through living rm. & family rm. on ground floor. Sliding glass doors to balcony overlooking landscaped ravine lot. Birch cupboards & built-in range & oven. Large dining area with china cabinet. Second family rm. with fireplace, range, refrigerator & dishwasher in kitchen. Breakfast nook. Full basement with finished rec. rm. 2 car garage, plus large shop room with 220 amp service & hot & cold water. Fenced dog run. Outdoor barbecue & tool house. This is REAL BUY! SEE to appreciate. Evenings call Harriet 468-8680.

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INVESTOR'S SPECIAL 1583 NORTON ROAD FAIRPLAIN PLAZA

NEARBY. Two bedroom bungalow with two lots. Now vacant. Out of town owner wants quick cash sale. Seller available. See it now. We'll submit your offer. Call

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FOUR APARTMENT SOUTH OF EMPIRE ON OGDEN AVE.

IDEAL SIZE to rent to singles or couples. Each has own private bath and economy kitchen. Gas fired hot water heat. Two car garage plus plenty of extra parking. Now vacant so you can pick your own price. Priced at just \$17,000.00 and shown anytime. Call

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